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Minggan Banner\* (114-00, 42-00)

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\*( Comment. Unlocated on maps available to this office. Presumably not Mingan (Pang Chi lang) which is in Silingol League.)

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Comment. Of the banners listed above, Taipus East, Taipus West, Shangtu and Minggan Banners, are not barners, but are known as 'surugs' in Mongolian. The literal translation of 'surug' is flock, or herd, and was applied to the administrative unit made up of people who formerly watched over the flocks of the Ching dynasty in that region. Today, however, they are commonly called banners,)

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